**Coal linkage for the thermal power stations in Andhra Pradesh**

2534. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) What is the coal linkage for the thermal power stations in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) What is the demand and supply to each unit ; and

(c) what steps have been taken to fill the gap ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) and (b) Details of linkages *vis-a-vis* receipt of coal at thermal power stations in Andhra Pradesh during the period April to November, 1991 are given as below :—

(In '000' tonnes)

| Name of Power Station | Total Linkage (April-Nov. '91) | Total Receipts (April-Nov. 91) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Kothagudem Thermal Power Station . . . . . | 2200 | 1935 |
| 2. Ramagundam '8' . . . . . | 260 | 133 |
| 3. Vijayawada . . . . . | 3160 | 2461 |
| 4. Nellore . . . . . | 120 | 93 |
| 5. Ramagundam State Thermal Power Station . . . | 5340 | 4556 |

(c) Coal supplies to Power Stations are regularly monitored. Efforts are being made to step up despatches of coal to all thermal power stations including thermal power stations in Andhra Pradesh.

**Increase in production in Neyveli Lignite Corporation.**

2535. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) Whether there is any proposal to increase the production of by product units in Neyveli Lignite Corporation ;

(b) What are the new proposals of byproduct units to be commissioned ; and

(c) whether the land owners of the second mine cut in Neyveli have been paid of their land values ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) and (b) Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. have neither any unit nor envisages the commissioning of any unit for the exclusive production of chemical byproducts. However, chemical byproducts are presently being obtained in the process of coke formation in the Briquetting and Carbonisation (B & C) plant. A proposal for the modernisation of the B & C plant is under formulation. Modernisation of the B & C plant is expected to increase the quantum of chemical by-products from the existing 1820 tonnes to 3029 tonnes/year.

(c) Yes, Sir, in respect of the extent of land for which acquisition has since been completed.

**Plans for development of coal projects**

2536. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned or made provision for the development of coal projects in the country during 1990-91 and 1991-92 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project wise;

(c) the details of the coal projects proposed to be developed during the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(d) whether World Bank has offered any assistance for this purpose ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and likely amount therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) and (b) The list of new coal mining projects and